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Docket No. A1SJ1891US

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of Kim Cascone, Daniel T. Petkevich, Gregory P. Scandalis, Timothy S. Stilson, Kord F. Taylor and Scott A. Van Duyne entitled APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR SYNTHESIS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE VEHICLE SOUNDS.

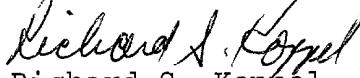
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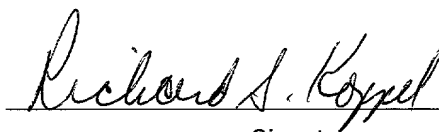
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